Nov 13 1911

to

Feb 29 1912

Monday 13.11.11 Went out to Soledad saw the pair of White faced Robins again in the same place I watched them for about an hour, I don't think that they have started to build yet

Tuesday 14.11.11 Went out to Soledad Laguna and through open forest country along the track. Found a pair of Cayenne Lapwing about ½ a mile from the house, saw a pair of Marsh Hawks also but they have not started to build yet, about half

a mile further on I shot
one & gave it to a nest
containing eggs, I did
not find any Manucodes
here but I suppose they
will come along later
on, next I kept a pocket
to left of track 3 miles
out found a White
Ibis Rookery building, Shot
4 more eggs from hollow
in Termites nest 6 ft
from ground in a tree
made it contained 5
eggs. Back the Sayers
& have some lunch.
White ibis, Black billed
spoon bill Egret Cormorant
Darter White fronted
Heron White bay eagles

pretty numerous. Shot
a Red Eyed only saw
one of these birds
layers rapidly drying
up. Be leaving the Egypt
I went through some
open forest, plenty of
days kingfishers from
Lennis west 20 ft
from ground in a Bluff
and it contained 4
eggs. Go through a
big belt of scrub
into a big prairie
land, thick White
pelicans from west
to ft from ground in
a big hive it contained
2 Hawk nest eggs, bird
a adult at the female

on my plumage, but did not get her, did not see the male. Shot an Australian Jordan from nest 40 ft from ground in Mimbra bay and it contained 2 young one just hatched & 2 eggs chipping. In thicket another bell of scrub & then home,

Wednesday 13, 11, 11 Went down to Sandalwood creek & followed it along for about a mile then got through open forest country. Shot 11 Cockatoos from a hollow in a Tuba

30 ft from ground, it contained 1 egg. Hollow 2 ft deep diameter 7 entrance 1 8 in. of bottom about 2 ft, round but of optimized shape. According to Salloway back in Graham next examined

the eggs and looked Grant on to the thermometer I found same day it still contained 2 eggs so I took them. Next I all observing from road Blackwood stump, the bird was busy building Next another of third bird from a hollow 40 ft up in a pine Blackwood it contained 1 egg. Hollow 2 ft deep diameter of

entrance 10 in x bottom chamber 14 in round bird x opossum tracks. Return to house for lunch. In the afternoon I had a search through the scrub near the house. Found a nest of 6 young in a burrow at the edge of the scrub, left it to see if Manacodes would build near it. Dollar bird visited.

Thursday 16th Australian magpie visited Grey scrub. Went to a big pocket along Tarradale creek & search through it. Shot Dacelo leachii from a hollow in a tree it went

aimed & young one just hatched, did not find anything else, so I went into the scrub & worked through it for about 2 miles but did not get anything. Return to house. After lunch I worked through the scrub near house. Found a nest of C. fuscipennis with 4 eggs did not take them, as I could hear a Channel calling close by, I found its nest in a bushy tree about 30 yds from C. fuscipennis nest, it was nearly finished & ready for eggs.

Friday 17.11.11 Went over to Peak pinks for mail, went through scrub & pockets on the way, found an Allied pyrrh nest with a bird set eggs, at edge of scrub. Found a Butcher birds (grey) nest with 3 bird set eggs I guarded all the surrounding trees & waited for a couple of hours, but did not see any sign of Manucodes about, or find the eggs. *

Saturday 18.11.11 Walked down to Piara, found a Butcher bird nest just ready for eggs about a

Saturday 2,12,11 Went up to Red point for mail. Walked back to Riara working through Black lava country for a couple of miles, saw a few Crested Barbet birds but no sign of any nests. Pitilis cockerelli numerous in this country I think

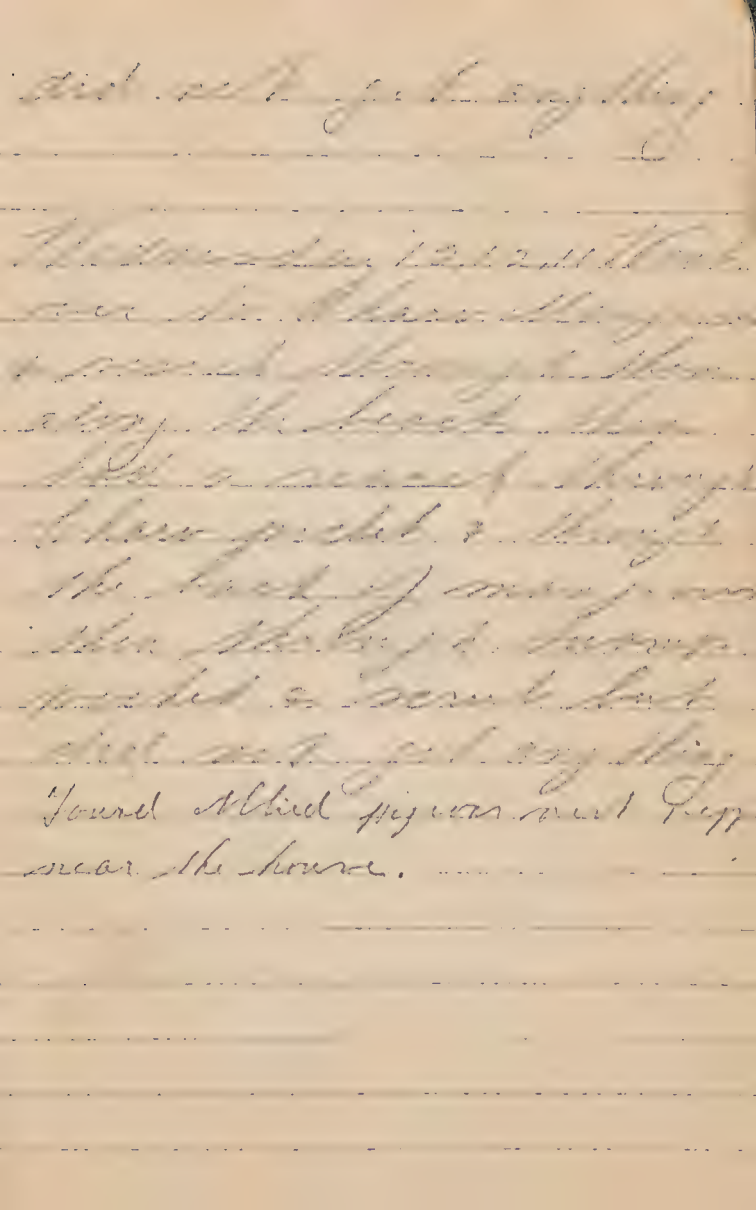
they will bud as soon as it rains. In thru open forest to my old camp & then across the ridge through the scrub to a packet to left of track found a Butchers birds nest with full fledged young, dad a good scratch round for Alexandra but did not see any signs of them.

Sunday 3,12,11 Did not go out.

Monday 4.12.11 Went up the Lura road to Butcher bird nest & had another search for the Manucodes, I found the nest in the bushy top of a small tree in thick scrub & about 40 yds from the Butcher bird nest it contained 2 young just hatched. it is 40 ft from ground Butcher bird, nest & eggs contained small young ones. I spent some time watching another nest of Butcher bird & Manucode but could not find any nest, but

ness for lunch.

In the afternoon I sat over the Chaw mon river & spent about 3 hours in them, saw several Land ed Terns, could not find any of their nests. Found the crowned pigeons nest & took it. Here I sat quietly upon the top of Gerjon trees with a small fowling piece, & a duck nest of same kind ~~eaten for~~ half built



Thursday 15.12.11 Have
a lesson through the
house packed & moved
out. Leave of Lud. Ken.
Mrs Pat. My Mrs. Jeff.
Lucy & Ernest then the
Three Musqueteers &
spend a couple of hours
exploring Mrs Pat's old
Lud. Visit and Lunch very
nice.

Friday 16.12.11 Work as
per Time Sheet. Have a
lesson through the
house, school then Tea
Time Bridge and
for ex. Dance & work

Wrote to Mr. Fox to come
up with a Bill of Sale
for the Horse & Buggy
Bought of him. Also
Paid him for Shoeing
the Horse. Paid
Mr. Bond for Shoeing
Horse. Paid a Bill
of Gardner Building Co
for Sand. Drew a
Blackwood.

Saturday 6. Feb.
Went over to Fox's
Stable for Horse.
Walked back to Home
Mary & Lily & Mrs Bond
with Me & Bessie went
down with Jenny. Took

Wednesday 2.12.13 Woke
came along had prob
of fish & especially
of by the way off

Friday 2.12.13 Woke
up the Bad found
through reed & pre
found to be of
Each Bed we find
any reed, Used
Bella medicine
in reed of the fish
in reed of Bella
SE of Bad point
by Bert gave me
a feed Bad shoulder
when crossing Cabin
very in reed of

Sunday 24, 12, 11 Rain
to be a thing of
last county Bernard
to night I had
bad a bad a rest
I dont remember
the up two four
or six of them about
found a pair of 5
pennate bulbing
Cave a myth specimen
2 bundle bulbain
Peter pocket bat 2
water rat got a rat
I of it

Wednesday 27, 1911.

Rained over the Road
Packed our outfit
on my pack horse
Started & overtook
Dad & Frank & Lunched
& Rode till Night &
is Camped. Crossed
a great many Creeks
Rode very Crooked
Pass. Met a few
Indians & Ponies
on the Road.

Thursday, 28.12.11 Kirkhal
to Leigh arrived from Rose
to Leed & Hotel dinner with
Mrs Nash Harry arrived
& very Pleasant Reunion
Nash did not get
together & Mrs Robson
would & a number of
Old Pals Visited during
the Afternoon & Evening

Friday 29.12.11 Spent
the Morning in the
Museum Leed with
Mrs Nash & Harry

Saturday 30.12.11 Left
a very pleasant
quiet Christmas
and very
happy day.

Sunday 31.12.11 Did
not go out.

Sunday 1.1.12 Went
out to Cheshire for
a couple of hours with
Mary. Ate big meal
but not much food
on my stomach. Went
to bed early. Not worked with
well in big meals

Monday 2.1.12 Went
out Christmas Lunch
Walk. Very pleasant walk
with a big feed in
a small Tavern on
out of Cheshire. Ate
Lots but it is not sick
enough to stop me

Friday 5.1.12 Hot

Saturday 13.1.12 Had an
exciting through Bird
Life country round
the office but not
for anything.

Sunday, 14, 1, 12 Cleaned
the Piano, made
round pockets and the
rest. Cold and fresh
in the morning
Light Sleight at Piano

Monday 15, 1, 12 Work
the whole round the
house packed Sugared
3 Turkeys and put
the Lard container
Under upp. 4 in one
pan and the other
Salted Key fish. Last
of the week. After
Lunch 2 went over
to Edison manor
Had a pair of Lovely
Kippers. Fine and

up on the bus at 6
examined all of them
were old birds of
Lawrence & the last
was Edwards of
Rodgers on Pigeon
I had a nice thought
I might get a
Worcester crowley
but did not as
was Bentley Lewis
Brunel he knew
showed upon first
country & by the
such wanted a copy
specimen of Dunsthouse
watched it for some
time but could not
find it in any of them
over of Thompson

Wednesday 2.4.1.12.
Well after last
night I had to
come to the conclusion
that I would not
have any more
work after the 15th
even if I was
allowed to work
I would only
have the same
trouble with
the men
I have got. They will
not come if they

Saturday 2 / 1 12.

Sunday 7.8.1.12. Left
the ranch at 10.30 a.m.
near Cuernavaca reached
Cuernavaca at 2 p.m.
Put the mule in the
livery stable and left
them for the night
Started for Tepoztlan
at 4 p.m. reached
at 6 p.m. Tepoztlan
is a very old town
of about 4000 inhabitants

...ich I found another
great help, and I
also had his very
pretty little room. I
had a piece of May
muratis [illegible]. It
is small and [illegible]
I know, a piece of
the Sun. I that
I was lucky to
also get three
birthstones and 3 -
in [illegible] pearls.

Thursday, 2.8.12 Rain
of all the days.
Dug out Burkhardt
with the boys. All
the rye is in shocks.
Had a meeting
Supervisors elected. Here
I am in another fix
Can't find out what
I left Lisa credited about
Have to
write the Pleasants
County Democrat
I would like to
subscribe for it
Put the Pleasants
Democrat
I have to write
I also wrote to melanopus
Butterbrodt

Saturday 3.2.12 Cloudy

Mississippi

Saturday 10.2.12 Went
to work arrived for mid
dent Telegram 1/2.

Sunday 11.2.12 Went
over to Tedeer many re
ti heard for Retire
ment Watch one pair
for about an hour but
did not find out and
go to the other pair
& watch them for some
time they were just
starting & out about
4.0 yds from pavement

with. Took back to the
other pair of birds
after watching them for
about 1½ hours. At
6 o'clock headed home,
a third pair of ravens
2 to 3 miles from previous nest
nest half built. Had a
nest along the creek
in canyon. Found nest
of Barred Woodpecker down
a stump in old nest of
Flicker. Found nest of
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
a small young in canyon
one in middle. Took
Law a Lynx skin
& summaberd. Weather
beautiful, warm all the
time.

Wed. 12.2.12. Went up the Red point Hill through about 3 miles of Scrub on the way. Found nest of X. fulgens 30 ft. from ground in bushy tree. It contained 2 half fledged young ones about a number to the last one. Had a look at nest of P. personata previously visited, no eggs yet. Did a similar visited. Found a nest of P. unicolor 2 eggs. Visited G. flavigula 2 young ones. Seen several Thornbirds Acanthiza lineata in open

Thursday 15.2.12 Left
Black Lion Quarry by
Mr Brown's car with
Mr Reed and
Mr Evans & Stay
Mr Ellis stay

Friday 16.2.12 Started
to Lay a Brick wall in
Mr Reed's Yard left
11 am Mr Ellis finished
repointing & Mr Peters
& Mr Reed after lunch
Work through Mr Reed
Mr Ellis Mr Peters
Mr Reed Mr Evans
Mr Ellis did not
work Mr Peters
Mr Ellis Mr Evans Mr Reed

Saturday 24.2.12 Went to Bird pole for mail.
Mr Whitely told me that he shot a Bronze wing pigeon on Wednesday last 21.2.12

Thursday 20.2.12. Left the
house at Lucerne for the
Ridge. Found most of the
birds basking very fine
nest with 4 eggs. 3 of which
were fresh & one hard
set. Dug out Sunday morning
that I got one egg out of
9.2.12 it contained 4 eggs
3 fresh & one addled
very like those of owls.
In the afternoon I went
to take out of Pettenwell
it still contained but
1 egg the sign of life
about which I was told by
me & I emptied the eggs
& left home at 4 pm
& drove to the nest

...r ... feel ... the ... things.
I was ... lonely ... lovely
... enjoyment, ... the ... girls ...
... were ... till ... I ... asked ... he
... to ... my ... I ... saw ... the ... was
... chosen ... her ... but ... she
... did ... it ... reason ... he ... was.

... Monday 26.2.12 ... Raining
... nearly ... all ... day. ... Had
... a ... bit ... of ... a ... row ...
... with ... the ... work
... with ... the ... Lord ...
... a ... rest ... of ... Letter ... to ... he
... 2 ... pm.

Thursday 28,2,12 Rowed up the creek through Cabaro mangroves found 3 pairs of Yellow mantled Honey eaters building & one nest & eggs heavily incubated. Found a fresh nest of Yellow Cabir as this pair may lay eggs heard the birds near the nest. Saw several old nests of Black Cuckoo & 2 half built nests that I think are theirs. Found a nest of Cinnamon Quail Thrush with fully fledged young on a stump & climbed

Exam. R climbed the
tree to get a closer
look at it & also to
see if there were any
other specimens, no
sp. The grey one walked
away to end of the
limb, about 10 ft away
& stood watching
me, but did not show
any signs of fear.
Body about 1-3 ft., iris
silvery cream, bill dull
black blue, tips, creamy
yellow with black line
that showing through
head, neck & under surface
rufous brown, under
tail coverts light
buff & wing coverts buff
centers dark brown with

rich rufous. Tail coverts
to feathers, primaries &
tail feathers dark slaty
blue.

Nest placed on horizontal
fork of big mangrove
overhanging the creek, 20 ft
from water, composed of
dead mangrove sticks &
measuring over all about
3 ft by 2 ft 6 ins by 1 foot
thick. Cup cavity 18 ins
diameter by about 2 or 3 ins
deep.

Eggs 4 in number, last
season.
A couple of these birds
nested

Thursday 29.2.12 Rowed down to Mud Lay and Greens near Tolmount, Had a sharp pull against the tide rounding the point Rowed up the channel on creek found it rather a difficult job, the mainsail drew right across the channel with the boat touching the water, on Tolmount called Black Hillock, Heard three birds call but did not see any of them, Heard some Redwings calling in the morning singing, the head of mud flat I should say on Tolmount is marked

Then it was easier
and managing the boat
here as the mangroves
were taller & not quite
so thick & a light breeze
enabled me to pass over
the roots & fallen trees
& soon located a pair of
birds by imitating the call
of the male. He was the first
to answer & in a couple
of minutes the female came
along & stopped with the male
for a couple of minutes
then flew straight to
the next about 100 yds
away, it contained 2
eggs. Placed in the side of
dead mangrove 5 ft above
the water. Another pair

of birds about 250 yds
away. one pair of ducks
a pair of shelduck pair 100
yds further on were young
full fledged young one
out of the nest, another
pair about 300 yds away
had a nest containing 2
eggs. nest in dead fern
& moss from about 6 yds
from water, returned to
nest. I had heard the
first nest as I had
an idea that there
were more than one pair
of birds there, I soon
located them, they had
just started to build
I saw a couple of pair
of oystercatchers but

did not find any nuts
I started to return to
Clara Bay, but the tide
had turned & I could
not get round the point
so I returned to the
mainpress, anchored the
boat & had a tramp
through them per boot
for a couple of hours but
did not get anything further
Did not see any sign of ts
pusilla. A couple of A
pulchra & a number of
H sanctus noted. Had
another try to get round
the point & after a solid
bit of pulling succeeded,
it took me over half
an hour to pull about

150 yds + I should say the tide was only running at half speed.